

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.

485 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 22, N.Y.

WICKERSHAM 2-2000

November 2, 1945

Dear Mr. Geary:

This will acknowledge your letter of October 28th with reference to Columbia Broadcasting System's relay stations WAEW and WIEK.

WAEW is a 50 watt Collins transmitter and was installed aboard the U.S. Destroyer "Renshaw", the boat which President Truman used for his review of the U.S. Navy fleet assembled in the Hudson River.

WIEK is a 100 watt Collins transmitter, installed on the roof of the Columbia Broadcasting System building, 485 Madison Avenue, New York City, and was used as a cueing transmitter.

The call letters WFYB which you heard was another Collins 50 watt transmitter installed in the U.S. Navy Blimp. During the actual broadcast contact was made with the blimp and a portion of our program originated from the blimp.

Thanking you for your interest, we remain

Very truly yours,



R.G. Thompson
Manager-Technical Operations
Eastern Division

RGT:hsb

Mr. Kermit Geary
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